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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, 1,000,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG,
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE CITY BANK

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

By Order of the Court of Directors, I have to-day handed over the Management of this Branch of the Bank to Mr. WILLIAM FORREST.

R. I. HARPER,
Manager.

Hongkong, July 18, 1878. J.W.

NOTICE.

The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD GUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, ceased on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & CO.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878. J.W.

NOTICE.

The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & CO.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878. J.W.

For Sale.

LAMMIET, ATKINSON & CO.
HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp, COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.
SETS of GARDENING UTENSILS, GENTS' TOOL CHESTS, MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS, METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases, SPIRIT LEVELS, HAMMERS, DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, SAILOR'S SEWING and ROPEYING PALMS.
COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, & MAST HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.
DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps, PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS.
LETTS'S DIARIES, for 1878.
NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS.
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STATIONERY of ALL KINDS, BROWN WRAPPING PAPER, CARD-BOARD, Assorted Colours.

DATE RACKS, INVOICE FILES, QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES, UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK, MAUVE INK, MAYNARD & NOTES WRITING and COPYING INK, MUCILAGE, &c., &c., &c.

KELLY & WALSH'S CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE, and HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.

BARCLAY & PERKINS'S PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.

FINE OHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles, Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LAOF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs Loaves).

CUT LOAF SUGAR.

CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).

CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (diamond) 4 III*.

FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (diamond) 4 III*.

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FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (diamond) 4 II.

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (diamond) 4 II.

GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT, RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

AMMONIAC LIQUOR, from Bone TAR (a preventive of white ants).

ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED,

East Point, Hongkong.

March 6, 1878. J.W.

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.

Apply to

D. NOWROOZEE,

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878. J.W.

FOR SALE.

CORK and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to

GAS COMPANY,

West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878. J.W.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 90 & 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP

"ARGENTINO".

215 Tons Register (1426 Tons Gross).

For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.

Hongkong, June 4, 1878. J.W.

NOW PUBLISHED.

IN THREE VOLUMES.

PAPER, \$4 or 1 VOL. BOUND, \$6.

THE CONCISE DICTIONARY OF CHINESE; A Revision and Phonetic Arrangement of K'U-toku's IMPERIAL DICTIONARY, by J. Chalmers, LL.D.

Hongkong, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., SHANGHAI, KELLY & WALSH, Canton, E. SHENG.

July 18, 1878. J.W.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS, CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant, PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS, KELLOGE'S DUNDEE MARMALADE, FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT, VERNON'S CAFFETERIES, BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster, French JAMS, Scotch OATMEAL, VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED, TEA TASTE'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES, FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT, FRENCH SUMMER SHOES, CHRISTY'S HATS, BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster, PEARS'S TOILET SOAP, English HAMS, FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT, SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

CHOICE PORT for Invalids, FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT, CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE, HENDERSON'S PERFUMER,

BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits At 8 months' notice 8% per Annum.

" 8 " 7 1/2 "

" 12 " 5 1/2 "

D. A. J. CROMBLE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878. J.W.

G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS, 46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, June 20, 1878. J.W.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office will be Held at the Head Office Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY the 31st Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last; and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1878. J.W.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILK, with Average that will be Charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season.

To the Continent; by Mail Steamers, 1% United Kingdom; do, 1% 1/2

" do, by Holt's & Glen Str., 1% 1/2

" do, by Castle Str., 1% 1/2

" do, by other 1st-class Str., 2%

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878. J.W.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A FIFTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO and ONE-HALF TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on 6th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidator, on MONDAY, the 15th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 16th July, inclusive.

By Order, R. RUSSELL & CO., Liquidators.

Shanghai, July 4, 1878. J.W.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

Intimations.

**BALL'S
N E C T A R O O R D I N A L,**
MADE FROM HERBS,
A STIMULANT AND APPETIZER.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN:
MESSRS. GEO. CURLING & CO.,
St. Mary Axe, London.

W. BALL,
China Dispensary, Hongkong.
June 20, 1878.

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE
U N I T E D S T A T E S .

HENRY B. HYDE, President,
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President,
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary,
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for
China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets \$31,700,000
Surplus \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

O L Y P H A N T & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer CHINA, from SAN FRANCISCO and YOKOHAMA, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed into the Godowns of the Company at their risk and expense, and from whence delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British Bark "QUEEN OF THE SEAS," from NEW YORK, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

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FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—*with the exception of Opium*—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 o'clock To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

THE Consignees of the undernoted Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from This Date it will be sold to defray expenses.

A R 1/2, 2 Cases MUSKETS,
Ex "Oxfordshire,"

from London, 3d March, 1876.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARTIQUES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DR. POUEY,
Agent.

Ex "Amazon,"

TH 184, Mr L. Thevenin, from
1 case Ink, ... Marcelline.

Ex "Anadyr,"

B.P. No. 38 Mr Vincent, from
1 case Cigars, ... Marcelline.

Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ARISTOLY, British barque, Captain

B. Gale—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

SIR, German barque, Captain S. L. B. Scovron—Wm. Fuston & Co.

KATE TATHAM, British barque, Captain

Fitzgerald—Birley & Co.

JULIANA, German 3-m. schooner, Captain

J. OSMANN—Wm. Fuston & Co.

OSCAR BÄGER, British 3-m. schooner,

Captain Simpson—Order.

JANE PIRATE, French bark, Captain

Lugard—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

ATRIUM, British barque, Captain Alex.

Findlay—Captain

MARY ELIAS, British barque, Captain

James Hiddle—O. & S. E. Co.

NOTICE.

THE Sale of the Fou-ku-shih Property at Tamsui, advertised as to take place on the 20th Instant, is POSTPONED un-

til further notice.

WILLIS & Co.

Agency, 19th July, 1878.

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To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.**

UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION FOR

THREE NIGHTS ONLY,
COMMENCING

S A T U R D A Y ,
JULY 20th,

AND

M O N D A Y , & W E D N E S D A Y ,
JULY 22nd and 24th, 1878.

D OCTOR S I L V E S T E R ,
The Wonder Worker,
and his

BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER
(MISS DAISY SILVESTER),
The Entranced Lady.

M A D A M S I L V E S T E R ,
The Prima Donna in Choice

SELECTIONS.

M R. CHARLES S I L V E S T E R ,
The Australian Corner Soloist.

V A R I AT I O N S U R LA T Y R O L E N N E .

"BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND,"

With Variations.

T H E G R A N D S P E C T A C U L A R P A N O R A M A .

"T H E P R I N C E O F WALES'S V I S I T T O I N D I A "

"T H E V O Y A G E O F T H E 'S E R A P I S ' "

B U M O U R O U S L E C T U R E S ,

D R. S I L V E S T E R .

"T O M B O W L I N , T H E B R I T I S H
S A I L O R ."

"L E O , T H E E D U C A T E D L O W ,"
T H E W O N D E R O F T H E W I L D E R N E S S .

D OCTOR S I L V E S T E R ,
O H I R O M A G I Q U E .

P R O F E S S O R W. M. F A Y ,

E n t r a n c i n g Spiritual Manifestations.

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude

with the

M I N I H E A K A ,

"T H E A B O D E O F T H E Q U E E N O F

N A I D E S ,"

O N T H E

"F A I R Y F O U N T A I N ,"

Invented and Patented by Dr. SILVESTER.

Thousands of Jets of Real Water playing

in a thousand Varied Fantastic Shapes

with the Brightest Rainbow Lines, and

changing in Form and Colour with Kalei-

doscopic Beauty and Rapidity.

P R E S S N O T I C E S .

"D R. S I L V E S T E R (the Fakir) has

by command, performed before the Prince

of Wales and leading aristocracy of the

country, also the late Emperor of Napoleon

III., the Emperor of Russia, the Emperor

of Germany, the Emperor of Austria, King

of Bavaria, King of Italy, Padishah of the

Turks, Khan of Egypt, Sultan of Seloco-

chistan, Rajah Brooke, the Maharajah

Duleep Singh, Sude Ali Khan of Scinde,

&c., &c. His name is familiar in our

mouths as "household words."—The Lord

Chief Justice."—Illustrated London News.

"The great Australian Trampendeuxville."

P u b l i c h e s .

"Dr. SILVESTER (the Fakir) has returned

to town—and the success of his new enter-

tainment is truly marvellous. Nothing in

comparison with it in the metropolis."—T i m e s .

"Professor FAY is drawing thousands to

witness his Startling Spiritual Manifes-

tations"—Argus, Melbourne.

"Every one should witness the extra-

ordinary performances of Professor W. M.

FAY."— Herald, New York.

"Even those who attempt to explain how

it is done themselves feel a strange awe

during the performance."—Times, London.

D o o r s O p e n a t 8.15. Commence 9 sharp.

C o n v e y a n c e s m a y b e o r d e r e d 11.15.

A D M I S S I O N :

D r e a s C i r c l e a n d S t a l l s T W O D O L L A R S .

B a c k S e a t s O N E D O L L A R .

C h i l d r e n u n d T w e l v e H a l f P r i c e

D r e a s C i r c l e a n d S t a l l s o n l y .

S e a t s c a n b e h a d a t M a r s a n L A N E , C R A W-

r o a d & C o ' s , w h e r e a P l a n o f t h e T h e a t r e

m a y b e s e e n , a n d a t t h e D o o r s o n t h e

n i g h t s o f p e r f o r m a n c e .

H o n g k o n g , J u l y 18, 1878.

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To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

O R D

you to the office of Minister Resident near my Court.

"I trust that the friendly relations happily existing between my country and Peru may be still more cemented by the satisfactory discharge of the office with which you are entrusted."

At the conclusion of the audience, Dr. Elmore was again conveyed to the railway station in one of the Court carriages, on his return to Yokohama. His Excellency will probably leave for China within the next fortnight; as his presence is necessary there to ensure the carrying out of the recent treaty between Peru and China.

CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY.—An asylum physician writes to the *Times*:—"I should like Dr. Forbes Winslow and the other philanthropists who are so anxious to get lunatic murderers 'acquitted on the ground of insanity' to explain to the public the means of protection they would afford to the innocent victims of these pests of society. No doubt, in a State well ordered on sound physiological laws, we should not have lunatic murderers: they would not be propagated. Meanwhile, however, they exist, and from time to time they take away lives much more valuable than their own. The community requires protection against them and their evil deeds; but the tendency of asylum physicians seems to lean towards protection of the murderers. Many an insane man knows well enough the difference between right and wrong, and can calculate the consequences of his acts. An insane patient under my own care some time ago, who had homicidal inclinations, used to argue deliberately that he could commit murder with impunity, being insane and under certificate. Had she committed murder, a jury would undoubtedly have acquitted her "on the ground of insanity." Yet this patient had as keen a knowledge of the difference between right and wrong as any one I have ever met; but she preferred the wrong. She would have committed murder under uncontrollable impulse, it will be said; but cannot the same be said for sane murderers, if, indeed, such beings exist? It is high time, it seems to me, that the growing sympathy for the murderers should be exchanged for sympathy for their victims. It ought to be laid down and made known far and wide that the man who commits murder shall inevitably suffer the penalty of the law, whatever that may be. No plea of insanity ought to be admitted, and no medical experts allowed to present themselves as advocates in the witness-box in criminal cases. Punishment by law is intended to deter from crime, and, by doing so, to afford protection to the orderly and law-abiding classes. These classes surely have a claim to demand the effectual repression of crime. But the strenuous efforts now so often made to procure the acquittal of murderers are a direct encouragement to crime, and they entail a horrible danger to society."

INQUEST.

THE HOLLYWOOD ROAD MURDER.—The inquest in this case was resumed to-day at the Magistracy before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Esq.) and the following gentlemen as a Jury, Messrs H. Z. Just, F. Panizza, and P. H. Speidel.

Cheung Sz Lou said she was an inmate of the brothel at 48 Hollywood Road.—On the 14th instant, I was asleep in the front room of the second floor of the brothel. I have seen the prisoner once before when he came to visit the deceased. I know nothing about the quarrel between the deceased and the accused.

Cheung Aping, P. C. 304, said:—On the morning of the 14th, at about 4 to 12 o'clock, I heard a noise in the Hollywood Road. On going to the corner of the road I saw the accused running towards me with the knife in his hand. He turned up fat Hing Street, where within 7 or 8 cheungs of me. The witness (Yuen Afat) was about 6 cheungs behind him. I ran to the other end of fat Hing street to cut him off. Accused went under a verandah of a house in the Queen's Road, and I caught him there. He had still the knife in his right hand, and I caught hold of his wrist. The witness Yuen Afat immediately came up and said, "This is the man who stabbed the woman." I asked him if he was so, and he said "yes." I told him I was going to take him to the Station, and he said "Go on." I passed the house 48 Hollywood Road and saw the deceased lying on the floor. I told another constable to take the deceased to the Hospital, and then took the prisoner to the Charge-room.

Long Li Chee, declared, stated:—I was on duty in the charge-room when the accused was brought in about past 12 o'clock on the afternoon of the 14th instant by P. C. 304. He was charged with attempted murder, and was then locked up in a cell. About past 3 o'clock he was brought back to the charge-room by No. 10 European Constable. The Inspector told me to carry him and I did so, giving him the usual caution. The accused then said that he wished to say something. The following is his statement:—"About 5 years ago the deceased was at Macao, and I paid \$120 to her mother to redeem her, and in the first month of last year (12th February, 1877) I took her from Macao to Yow-mah-tee. On the 7th January this the deceased went to the brothel herself, and I often went to see her. I sometimes advised her to give up being a prostitute, and come and live with me. On the morning of the 14th, about 10 o'clock, I went to the brothel and saw the deceased. She said to me, 'I have no place for you to sit down now, and if I am engaged I have to borrow a room from another prostitute.' I said to her 'If you have got no place, give me two or three dollars, to pay my expenses back to Macao.' Some of the girls in the house said, 'She does not like you, and does not want to go and live with you; are you not ashamed to ask her for money?' I felt ashamed and went out on purpose to buy a knife, intending to kill her, because she did not care for me. I bought the knife and went back and stabbed her, I don't know how many times. After I had stabbed her I intended to come to the Station myself, but, being a stranger here, did not know the way, so ran out and gave myself up to the Policing. It was quite by accident that I stabbed the bystander."

A very neat plan of the ground floor of the house was put in, drawn by P. C. Richard Braum No. 87.

Inspector Coomans then gave evidence as to taking the charge, and produced the sketch of the ground floor before mentioned, and the pawn-tickets. He said:—I have made every enquiry as to the cause of quarrel between the accused and deceased, but have failed to elicit any evidence. I am still enquiring into the case.

The accused was then questioned and asked if he wished to make any statement, and he said that what the interpreter had said was quite correct, and he did not wish to say anything more at present.

The Jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against the accused. Mr. Panizza explained the evidence to Mr. Speidel.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

July 18, 1878.

THEFT FROM THE "KIRKLAND."

Yan Alai Ng Afong, and Kun Achenku, fisherman, and Henry Mayo, William Castlin, Walter Cullingford, and William Gregory, seamen British barque Kirkland, were charged with being concerned in stealing some rice from the said vessel. It would appear from the evidence adduced that the first three defendants were observed by two coolies who were set to watch the ship by the consignees of the cargo (the Taek Meo Hong) under the bow of the vessel, and 7 bags of rice were seen lowered into their boat. On the coolies approaching two of the men in the boat jumped overboard and were subsequently caught. The 5th defendant (William Castlin) was proved to be the man who gave the Chinese the rice, and was sentenced to four months' hard labour; the first three defendants were sentenced to two months' hard labour each, and the others were discharged as there was nothing to connect them with the offence.

BREACH OF THE STAMP ACT.

Lum Akwong, Master of the Wing Chan shop, No. 11 Battery Road, West Point, was charged on four summonses with giving receipts for sums exceeding \$10 without affixing a receipt stamp. The defendant said he was a new-comer and did not know the rule. Fined \$10, or one month's imprisonment.

Chung Ning, a shopman, was fined \$15 for a similar offence.

ASSAULT.

Tang Abing, a tailor, was charged with assaulting Mary Andrews, wife of a soldier belonging to the 74th Highlanders. Complainant said that defendant had often been employed by her, and as came to her quarters at past 11 a.m. of the 15th instant. Complainant had bought a clock from the defendant on the 8th April for \$3, and she had paid him \$2 on account. She gave him the balance (\$1) on the 22nd April. When he came to complainant's quarters on the 15th instant he demanded some money which complainant owed him, and because she could not pay him, he shoved her on the floor and took away the clock by force.—Inspector Batten stated that defendant came to the Station and reported that he had taken away a clock which the complainant had bought but not paid for. Shortly afterwards the complainant came to the Station, and charged the defendant with assault and stealing the clock.—Defendant said he was told to take the clock away.—Fined \$2.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honor James Russell, Esq., Acting Palms Judge.)

July 18, 1878.

Stetting v. Hoop, \$274.40.—This was a claim for wages (\$174.40) as carpenter on board the British barque *The Frederick*, and (\$100) the value of some tools and clothing unlawfully detained by the defendant. Mr. Donnys appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wotton for the defendant. Jacob Burgenbach was re-examined and continued to sustain the illusory to which he had been subjected.

Frank Koza, another seaman, was then called and gave corroborative evidence, although he varied somewhat in his statement as to the stage ropes being let go. The Court adjourned at past 1 p.m. and on resuming at past 2 Koza's examination was continued. The witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Wotton. He said if any one said the cut on Raab's eye was given with a sling shot it would be false, it was done with the auger handle; whilst he was having at the capstan. I have heard the Captain order the mate to strike the men. I made no complaint at Koza because two men did go shore to get satisfaction for all of us and got no satisfaction over for themselves. Burke struck me the most. I have seen the Captain send Burke and the mate to strike the men. I left the ship at Antwerp on account of the second mate (Burke) trying to have improper connection with me. I went up the hill and was found there and taken before the Governor; there is no British Consul there. I did not go alone, the cook went with me. I could swim two miles to get clear of the ship.

By His Lordship.—The natives chased us and we had to separate. I had nothing to eat for the two days I was ashore. The Captain got me something just before I was sent on board. I tried to escape a second time. There are a good many things I should like to state in connection with this voyage, but I cannot remember them just now. In one way the 2nd mate's treatment of the carpenter was good and in the other way it was the reverse. The man desired his liberty as much as he desired his tools and money. The bread we had saved was taken away.

John Archibald was then called: he said:—I am a Scotchman. I have always been in English ships and have been 14 years at sea. I have been acting cook since the ship left Antwerp. The ship was right enough until the second mate Burke came on board at Bermuda. Witness here related what had been already stated by the other witnesses with regard to the bad treatment the carpenter was subjected to. On the evening we sailed from Bermuda, I stood at the galley door all night watching the men being flogged about. The first mate took out a sling-shot from his pocket, and struck George Raab over the left eye. The blow took effect over the left eye, the mate saying as he struck him "Lift, you —, lift." The Second Mate then came along and took Raab about. Afterwards, when setting sail I saw the second mate striking Raab with an auger handle across the back. I saw the second mate strike half a dozen or more of the men with the auger handle, later on in the night. The blow took effect over the left eye, the mate saying as he struck him "Lift, you —, lift." The Second Mate then came along and took Raab about. Afterwards, when setting sail I saw the second mate striking Raab with an auger handle across the back. I saw the second mate strike half a dozen or more of the men with the auger handle, later on in the night. The blow took effect over the left eye, the mate saying as he struck him "Lift, you —, lift."

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MARSEILLES:
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 20th July, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *AMAZONE*, Commandant *NOMREDON*, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon, Friday, the 19th instant.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 19th July, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUHEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 18, 1878. iy20

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer *CHINA* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., taking the passengers, and freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japanese Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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Freight will be received on board until 6 p.m., of 19th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 2, Foveaux Street.

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Hongkong, July 18, 1878. iy20



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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
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STATES AND EUROPE,
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Freight will be received on Board until 6 p.m., of the 6th August. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 8 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on Return Passage TICKETS.

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G. B. EMORY, Agent.

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Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

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HOUSE OIL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office till July 31st next, for the Supply of 5000 Gallons VEGETABLE OIL for use at the LIGHT-HOUSEES in the Southern Division of China, for the Year 1878. Printed forms of Tender for each of the 3 following kinds of Oil can be had at this Office on application, viz:

1st TEA-NUT OIL.
2nd PEANUT OIL.
3rd RAPE-SEED OIL.

The Oil is to be perfectly pure and unmixed, of the best quality and color, and quite free from all impurities and sediment, and is to be delivered at the Customs Godowns at Amoy in the following quantities, viz:

1000 Gallons on or before 1st November next.
1600 " " 1st December.
2500 " " 1st March, 1879.

The Oil as it is delivered will be measured at the Custom House and 14% Imperial gallons will be taken to weigh 1 pound, and each Tender must be accompanied by a sample in a clear glass bottle of not less quantity than half a pint.

No Tender will be accepted on any other forms than those issued from this Office.

The Covers to be headed "Tender for Light-house Oil."

The Commissioner does not pledge himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. B. MOORHEAD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Amoy, 15th June, 1878. and

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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

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ANCE COMPANY.

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J. Y. VERNON SHAW.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHERIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
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CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
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His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

MARINE Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

FIRE Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

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Policies issued for sum not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at his place of residence.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 14, 1878.

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